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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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CARACAS FOR REGIONAL MARITIME ATTACHE

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SUBJ: MARITIME AFFAIRS: INTRODUCTION OF LASH SERVICE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7288

1. SUMMARY: PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH BUENOS AIRES VISIT
LASH VESSEL DELTA NRTE NOT YET SOLVED. HOWEVER, TRANSPORT
COMMISSION IN ARGENTINE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO
DELTA LINES REPRESENTATIVES PLEA (BY TELEPHONE) OCT 3 BY
GRANTING HIM AN AUDIENCE DURING MORNING OCT 4. SESSION LASTED
2.5 HOURS. DELTA LINES REP REPORTS HIS PRESENTATION ON JUSTI-
FICATION FOR LASH OPERATION, WITH NO INTERFERENCE ARGENTINE
CABOTAGE TRADE AND WITH HIGH EXPENDITURES (INCOME TO LABOR AND
ARGENTINE FIRMS FOR SERVICES) IN PORT PER VISIT WAS VERY
FAVORABLY RECEIVED. CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION ASKED DELTA LINES
REP TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO AVOID PRESENT PROBLEM BE-
COMING SERIOUS MATTER RESULTING INCONFRONTATION BETWEEN GOVERN-
MENTS. AT END OF MEETING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ASKED DELTA LINES
REP TO HOLD HIMSELF READY FOR ANOTHER MEETING WHICH CHAIRMAN
WOULD CALL AFTERNOON OCT 4 OR MORNING OCT 5 WITH COMMISSION,
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LABOR UNION REPS AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR MERCHANT MARINE IN

EFFORT TO RESOLVE PROBLEM PEACEFULLY WITH MINIMUM INTERFERENCE
TO OPERATION DELTA NORTE.

2. DESPITE DEVELOPMENT REPORTED ABOVE, WHICH PLACES MORE
HOPEFUL ASPECT ON PROBLEM FACED HERE, EMBASSY STILL CON-
SIDERS IT WILL BE WORTHWHILE FOR DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE
TO SPEAK TO AMBASSADOR DE LA PLAZA AS RECOMMENDED PARA 8
REFTEL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SEEK GIVE
SUBSTANCE PARA 1 TO DELTA LINES CAPTAIN CLARK AND URGE HIM
TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENT ON OCT 5.
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